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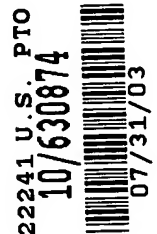
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Re: Application of Kazuhiko MORI, Shinnosuke NAKANO, Tokunori KODAMA,
Teruo SHIMIZU, Tsuneo MARUYAMA
SINTERED MATERIAL PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME
Assignees: **NIHON PARKERIZING CO., LTD., MITSUBISHI
MATERIALS CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q76518



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>14</u> | - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> | - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |
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| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | \$790.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

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Filing Date

Japan

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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